Family Number: P2003J011-US2

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Before the Examiner fe application of: Bhupender S. Minhas, et al. Not Assigned) U. S. Serial No.: 10/773,789 Filed: February 6, 2004 Confirmation Number: 7911 PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC ACID USING POLYMERIC MEMBRANES Group Art Unit: 1754

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Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this _ to extend the time for filing this response until extension of time is calculated to be \$_

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